

Kristin Alexander

From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 9:35 AM
To: Kristin Alexander
Subject: FW: Copy of proposed By Law changes related to amateur radio

Did you see this also for inclusion in the PIB package?

*Roland Bartl, AICP
Town Planner, Town of Acton
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
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-----Original Message-----

From: Dore' Hunter
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 8:09 PM
To: Manager Department; Roland Bartl
Subject: Fwd: Copy of proposed By Law changes related to amateur radio

Don,

This gentleman sounds knowledgeable in re the subject matter. Hopefully whatever is brought forward re antennas will take all the appropriate points and precedents into consideration.

Regards,
Dore' Hunter
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2/15/2005

Kristin Alexander

From: Lauren Rosenzweig
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 1:16 PM
To: Dore' Hunter
Cc: Planning Board; John.McGovern@Sun.com
Subject: Re: Copy of proposed By Law changes related to amateur radio

Dore':

As with all draft zoning articles, we will hold an advertised public hearing on the amateur radio tower draft bylaw, and submit all written correspondence, including Mr. McGovern's e-mail, into the record for consideration. It will also be put under legal review with Town Counsel, which is our usual procedure for these matters. The hearing will take place at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 22nd. Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention, and I thank Mr. McGovern for his input.

Sincerely,

Lauren Rosenzweig

From: DoreHunter@aol.com
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2005 20:07:18 EST
To: lsr57@comcast.net
Cc: rbartl@acton-ma.gov, planning@acton-ma.gov, John.McGovern@Sun.COM, manager@acton-ma.gov
Subject: Re: Copy of proposed By Law changes related to amateur radio

Lauren,

You were copied on the thoughts this amateur radio operator has messaged concerning the pending draft By-Law. I presume your Board will take these comments into consideration in respect to the draft By-Law I understand that is being prepared for Town Meeting.

Regards,
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Kristin Alexander

From: John McGovern [John.McGovern@Sun.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 11:09 AM
To: Roland Bartl
Cc: Lauren Rosenzweig; Dore' Hunter; Kristin Alexander
Subject: Re: Copy of proposed By Law changes related to amateur radio

Roland

ok, I didn't know there was an active Acton case, but I found the apparent details of the Whately decision at this website using google:

<http://www.qth.com/antennazoning/ham/library.htm>

They appear authoritative, and more than what you may have at your disposal so far. The website owner (Fred) is the national topic expert in Lincoln, MA.

Fred's so close it would be a shame not to use his expertise to your benefit.

john

Roland Bartl wrote:

> John:
> I have only excerpts of the Whately decision imbedded in suit filed
> against the Acton Board of Appeals. You are probably better off going to
> Westlaw.
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> Roland Bartl, AICP
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John McGovern [mailto:John.McGovern@Sun.COM]
> Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 10:07 PM
> To: Dore' Hunter
> Cc: Roland Bartl; Lauren Rosenzweig
> Subject: Re: Copy of proposed By Law changes related to amateur radio
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> Yes,
> Roland did send me a copy of the latest by-law draft promptly.
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> Roland if you also have a copy of the court decision I'd like to see it,
> but if not I'll go get it from Westlaw.
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> Regards
> John
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> DoreHunter@aol.com wrote:
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>>John,
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>> This in partial response to your email to the Planning Board about
>>getting a copy of the pending By-law change concerning radio antenna
>>height.

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>> I have not as yet been shown the text of the proposed By-law, but
>>understand it is in response to a court decision that effectively
>>struck down another Town's application of a general zoning provision
>>re a ham antenna. The staff person involved is Roland Bartl, I have
>>copied this message to him, you might want to communicate with Roland
>>as well as the Planning Board. I presume that Roland and/or the
>>Chairperson of the Planning Board will respond to your request.

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>> If need be don't hesitate to get back to me.

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>>Regards,
>>Dore' Hunter
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